

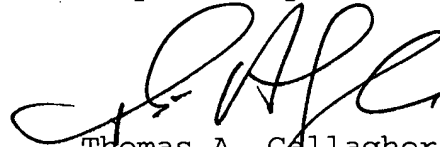
REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 14, 16 and 29 are independent.

On May 19, 2005, the undersigned spoke by telephone with the Examiner. At that time, the Examiner stated that if the claims were amended to change "identity" and "identifier code" to "alphanumeric identification code", all of the claims would be allowable.

In light of all of the above, it is submitted that all of the claims are in order for allowance, and prompt allowance is earnestly requested. Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney of record so that the case may proceed expeditiously to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. A. Gallagher', is written over the typed name.

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